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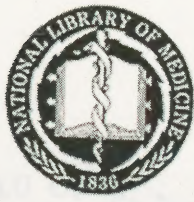
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1896.

The accompanying recommendations of a Board appointed to consider and revise the Regulations of the Marine-Hospital Service, relating to uniforms, are approved, and the changes will be adopted July 1, 1896.

Such parts of the Revised Regulations, approved July 3, 1893, as are in conflict herewith, are revoked.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

UNIFORMS FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

OF THE

U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. Medical officers and employees of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service will strictly conform to the Regulations regarding uniforms as herein prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

2. Officers and employees of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service are required to keep themselves supplied with all articles of uniform and equipment as prescribed by the following regulations. All uniforms are obligatory unless stated to be optional.

3. Officers and employees of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service shall wear the prescribed uniform of their respective grades, in accordance with the following regulations.

4. Officers and employees of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service shall not wear uniform, or any portion thereof (with the exception of the overcoat), when absent from their stations and not on duty. This does not apply to the uniform that may be worn by officers on special occasions.

5. When in uniform no officer shall be allowed to wear any article of civilian dress.

6. The commanding officer shall prescribe when overcoats shall be worn with uniform, and the occasions for wearing uniform of white material.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—FULL DRESS UNIFORM.

7. Full-dress Uniform for Surgeon General.—This uniform is to be worn on all occasions of special ceremony.

Coat.—As described in par. 11.

Waistcoat.—As described in par. 13.

Trousers.—As described in par. 12, substituting a stripe of gold lace, one inch wide, for the black mohair braid.

Chapeau.—As described in par. 27.

Epaulettes.—As described in par. 31.

Dress belt.—As described in par. 40.

Sash.—As described in par. 43.

Sword.—As described in par. 38.

Sword knot.—As described in par. 39.

Cravat.—As described in par. 23.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

Gloves.—As described in par. 26.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

8. **Full-dress Uniform for Officers**.—This uniform is to be worn at all general inspections made by the Surgeon General or other inspectors, at the transfer of hospital and quarantine stations, and on all occasions of special ceremony.

Coat.—The same as in dress uniform, as described in par. 11.

Waistcoat.—As described in par. 13.

Trousers.—As described in par. 12, substituting a stripe of gold lace one-half inch wide for the black mohair braid.

Chapeau.—As described in par. 28.

Shoulder knots.—As described in par. 32.

Dress belt.—As described in par. 40.

Sword.—As described in par. 38.

Sword knot.—As described in par. 39.

Cravat.—As described in par. 23.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

Gloves.—As described in par. 26.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

DRESS UNIFORM.

9. **Dress Uniform for Surgeon General**.—This uniform to be worn on general inspections.

The same as full-dress uniform, substituting shoulder knots, as described in par. 32, for epaulettes, and omitting sash.

10. **Dress Uniform for Officers**.—This uniform shall be worn ~~on all weekly inspections and musters~~, when serving on all boards, and by officers presenting themselves for examination for promotion.

11. **Coat**.—A frock coat of dark navy-blue cloth, faced with the same, and lined with black silk serge or farmer's satin; double-breasted, made to button to the neck and fastened there with hook and eye; two rows of large service buttons on the breast, nine in each row; the rows placed four and one-half to five and one-half inches apart from eye to eye at top, and two and one-half inches at bottom; rolling collar; skirts to be full, beginning at the hip bone and descending four-fifths of the distance to the knee, with two buttons at the waist behind and one near the bottom of each fold; cuffs to be closed without buttons.

Grade marks on sleeve.—As described in par. 35.

12. **Trousers.**—Same material as coat, and to have a stripe of black lustrous mohair braid one-half inch wide down outer seam.

13. **Waistcoat.**—Dark navy-blue cloth, single-breasted, with collar, cut high in front, with seven small service buttons, the upper one to be not more than four inches below the collar button in the neckband of the shirt.

~~Shoulder straps.~~ *As described in par. 32.*

~~Shoulder straps.~~ *As described in par. 33.*

Belt.—Service belt as described in par. 41.

Sword.—As described in par. 38.

Sword knot.—As described in par. 39.

Cap.—As described in par. 29.

Cravat.—As described in par. 23.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

Gloves.—As described in par. 26.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

FATIGUE UNIFORM.

14. **Fatigue Uniform for Surgeon General.**—This uniform is to be worn on all informal inspections made by himself.

The same as fatigue uniform for other commissioned officers.

Collar ornament.—As described in par. 34.

Grade marks on sleeves.—As described in par. 35, substituting black lustrous mohair braid for gold lace.

15. **Fatigue Uniform for Officers.**—This uniform shall be worn by all officers while on ordinary duty at hospitals, ~~and on ordinary quarantine duty, and when inspecting unserviceable property, and at informal inspections by the Surgeon General, and shall not be worn while on duty in the office for treating out-patients, unless it is located at the hospital.~~ *and on all weekly inspections at which time white service belt and sword shall also be worn.*

16. **Coat.**—To be made of dark navy-blue cloth or serge, shaped to the figure to fall as low as the upper joint of the thumb when the arm is hanging naturally by the side; a slit over each hip extending five inches from the bottom of the coat, and the slit on the side to continue up to the hip bone for use of the sword sling; single-breasted, with a “fly” front, fitted with plain flat black gutta-percha buttons, and a standing collar. The collar, edges of the coat, side seams of the back from the shoulder to the lowest edge of the skirt, and the edges of the hip slits to five inches from the bottom of coat, shall be trimmed with black lustrous mohair braid one inch and one-fourth wide, laid on flat; in addition to which, at a distance of one-eighth of an inch (with an overhand turn three-eighths of an inch in diameter at each change of direction), shall be placed a narrow black mohair soutache braid one-eighth of an

inch wide. ~~On each side of the collar shall be embroidered, one inch in width, in high relief, the corps device in gold.~~ The grade mark on the sleeves shall be a double thickness of black lustrous mohair braid showing the same width and disposition as that of the gold lace worn on the dress uniform coat as described in par. 35. The fatigue coat shall be worn entirely buttoned. Pockets shall be on the inside of the coat. (See cut No. 7.)

Collar ornaments.—As described in par. 34.

Shoulder straps.—~~As described in par. 33 shall be worn with this coat.~~

17. Trousers.—Same material as coat, and to have black lustrous mohair braid one-half inch wide down the outer seams.

18. Waistcoat.—Same material as coat, same cut and number of buttons as in the dress uniform.

Cap.—Blue; as described in par. 29.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

Cravat.—As described in par 23.

WHITE UNIFORM.

19. This uniform is to be worn in warm weather as a substitute for the fatigue uniform, when approved by the commanding officer.

Coat.—Similar to fatigue uniform coat as described in par.

16, but of white material, and to be trimmed with white braid, ~~and without collar devices.~~

Waistcoat.—As described in par. 18, but of white material.

Trousers.—As described in par. 17, but of white material, omitting stripes.

Cap.—As described in par. 29, but of white material, omitting corps device.

Helmet (optional).—As described in par. 30.

Cravat.—As described in par. 23.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

Shoulder straps.—~~As described in par. 33, except that the center shall be of the same material as the rest.~~ *etc. 19a*

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20. For medical officers the overcoat shall be made of dark navy-blue beaver (smooth-faced) lined with farmer's satin; the coat to extend to within twelve inches of the ground, double-breasted, rolling collar, which, when turned up, will protect the ears; the coat to be closed at the neck with a small black button on the right side beneath collar in corner of lapel, and to have at the throat a loop of black mohair cord one-fourth of an inch in diameter, sixteen inches long, with three knots and two slides fastened on the shoulder beyond the collar. The center knot to be placed when

worn (buttoned up) where the collar meets, and four trefoils made of same cord, spaced equally distant from throat to crotch, and to have sewn on front edge of trefoil a frog of approved pattern. An outside breast pocket on each breast, the opening of which shall run up and down; top of pocket to slant one and one-half inches forward; the lower edge of pocket to be level with the elbow. The rear of the coat to be opened by a slit extending from the bottom of the crotch and to be closed by fly and small black buttons; buttonholes to be worked on right side, so as to allow sword sling to pass through to clasp sword, to be cut loose in the back and have two straps set in side seam at hollow of waist about eight inches long, two and three-fourths inches wide and have two buttonholes on left strap, and two buttons one inch in diameter on right strap, one in corner of strap and other two inches in rear of same, so that coat can be made tighter. Sword slit on left side placed one inch above and two inches below waist (three inches long) to allow sword sling to pass through and attach to sword on outside of coat. When worn with uniform the overcoat must be entirely buttoned.

21. **Grade Marks on Sleeve of Overcoat.**—(See cuts Nos. 10 and 11.) To be a cinquefoil, made of black lustrous mohair braid, one-eighth of an inch in width. (See cuts Nos. 12 and 13.)

For Surgeon General.—Five bands in cinquefoil.

For Surgeon.—Three bands in cinquefoil.*

For Passed Assistant Surgeon.—Two bands in cinquefoil.

For Assistant Surgeon.—One band in cinquefoil.

CAPE.

22. **Cape (optional).**—Dark navy-blue beaver, lined with black Italian cloth, cut full three-quarters circle, length to be from thirty-two to thirty-five inches; collar of same material, to be six inches wide, with square points; cape to close at the throat with concealed hook and eye, and to have three buttons, made to button fly front, equally spaced to three inches above lower edge of cape.

A trefoil and olive of similar pattern to the one on overcoat, placed immediately under the collar seam on either side, and connected by a loop not more than six inches long, made with two loops, so as to permit of the cape being worn either loosely on the shoulders or drawn closely together.

CRAVAT, COLLAR, SHOES, AND GLOVES.

23. **Cravat.**—Black silk, not more than thirty-six nor less than thirty-two inches long, and not more than one and one-fourth inches

*Surgeons who have been in service twenty years shall add one band to sleeves of overcoat. (See cut No. 13.)

nor less than three-fourths of an inch wide, tied in a double bow-knot in front, with the white shirt collar showing above it.

24 Collar.—The shirt collar shall be a white standing collar.

25. Boots and Shoes.—Shall be of black calfskin or patent leather. In warm weather, low shoes with black hose may be worn.

26. Gloves.—Shall be of white Lisle thread, except for open service in cold weather, when wash leather (white) or heavy cotton may be worn. White kid gloves may be worn on occasions of special ceremony. Gloves shall always be worn with the sword.

CHAPEAU, CAP, AND HELMET.

27. Chapeau.—*For Surgeon General*.—Folding pattern made of black silk plush, five to five and one-half inches on the left fan, four to four and one-half inches on the right fan, and fifteen to seventeen inches from peak to peak, edges bound with gold lace two and one-half inches wide, showing one and one-fourth inches on each side and under the peaks, and to have on top between the folds two black ostrich feathers. In the folds at each end of the chapeau a gold tassel composed of five large and five small bullions, on the right fan a black watered-silk cockade, three and three-fourths inches in diameter; over cockade a slash of two rows of gold-wire lace one-half inch wide, forming a v at the bottom, and a large size M. H. S. button in the angle; the point of the slash shall touch the middle of the lower edge of the fan, and continue upward and forward at an angle of 35 degrees from the vertical.

28. *For all other Commissioned Officers*.—The same, substituting black silk lace (oak pattern) instead of gold on edges, and omitting feathers.

29. Cap.—Dark-blue cloth, diameter at top to be slightly less than at base; quarters not less than one and one-fourth nor more than one and one-half inches wide; the seam around the top to be without a welt and stitched on each side, band to be one and one-half inches wide, including a welt one-eighth inch at top and bottom. The bottom welt to be one-eighth of an inch from base of cap. A black lustrous mohair-braid band shall be worn between the upper and lower welts. Visor to be made of black patent leather, molded to shape, and bound with the same. All visors shall be green underneath, and sloping downward, not less than 20 nor more than 30 degrees from the horizontal. Four eyelets to be inserted in quarters of cap, two in each side. Chin strap to be of plain gold lace, one-half inch in width, fastened by small service button on each side. An oil-silk cover may be worn in foul weather.

The cap ornament shall be the corps device embroidered in gold on the front of the cap, one inch in diameter, with its center over upper welt, and resting between two crossed laurel branches embroidered. (See cut No. 1.) In warm weather a cap of white material may be worn, of the same pattern as the above blue cap, with gold chin strap and small service buttons, but without corps device; this cap shall be worn with white uniform only.

30. Helmet (optional).—The helmet shall be made of cork or other suitable material, the crown to measure (in the curve) from the lower edge of the outside band, below the strap buttons, to the center of the ventilator on the top of the crown not less than six nor more than six and three-fourths inches. The brim at the front shall not be less than two and one-fourth nor more than two and one-half inches wide, and shall diminish in width to one inch on each side at the middle of the crown; and at the back shall be three-eighths of an inch wider than that in front, and diminish to the same width on the sides as the front brim; the droop of the brim at the front shall not be less than 48 nor more than 56 degrees, at the back not less than 45 nor more than 48 degrees, and at the sides not less than 55 degrees. The covering of the helmet shall be light-drab duck linen, with a band at the base of the crown of the same material, three-fourths of an inch wide, and stitched on each edge; one small M. H. S. button, detachable, in the band each side of the middle, and a light-drab glazed chin strap in front five-eighths of an inch wide. The sweatband to be of uncolored morocco, with a ventilating space between it and the body of the crown; the brim to be lined with green alpaca or silk, and bound with light drab enameled leather; the crown not to be lined. The helmet may be worn as a substitute for white cap when necessary, with the approval of the commanding officer.

EPAULETTES.

31. For Surgeon General.—To be of gold bullion, the strap two and one-half inches wide and six inches long; frog four and one-half inches wide; crescent one-half inch in broadest part, bullion three inches long and three-eighths of an inch in diameter. In the frog shall be embroidered a five-pointed star, and on the strap the corps device in gold. Epaulettes shall be worn only by the Surgeon General.

SHOULDER KNOTS.

32. Shoulder Knots.—To be two rows of three-sixteenths of an inch gold-wire cord, with a three-plait of gold-thread cord of proportionate size between; to continue on the shoulder in form of

a figure eight on a dark-blue ground. Small service button at top; and corps device embroidered in gold in center of pad, and insignia of rank on either side.

For Surgeon General.—A five-pointed gold star in center of pad, and in the center of lower loop of frog, corps device in gold. (See cut No. 8.)

For Surgeon.—A gold leaf on either side of corps device. (See cut No. 9.)

For Passed Assistant Surgeon.—Two gold bars on either side of corps device.

For Assistant Surgeon.—Same as Passed Assistant Surgeon, omitting one bar on either side.

SHOULDER STRAPS.

33. Shoulder Straps.—To be embroidered rectangles in dead gold bullion four and one-half inches long by one and one-half inches wide, including the border, outside edges one-fourth inch bullion, edged with twisted gold wire, the center to be of dark-blue cloth, upon which ~~are~~^{is} to be embroidered ~~the corps device in gold in the center and~~ at each end the insignia of rank, as follows:

For Surgeon General.—A five-pointed gold star embroidered in dead gold in each end of strap.

For Surgeon.—The same as for Surgeon General, substituting gold leaves instead of stars.

For Passed Assistant Surgeon.—The same as for Surgeon, substituting two gold bars one-half inch long and one-fourth inch wide in place of leaves.

For Assistant Surgeon.—The same as for Passed Assistant Surgeon, omitting one bar.

Surgeons who have been in service twenty years, or who have been Supervising Surgeons General, shall substitute silver for gold leaves on shoulder knots, shoulder straps, and on collar of service coat.

COLLAR ORNAMENTS FOR FATIGUE UNIFORM.

34. Collar Ornaments for Service Uniform—Undress.—The grade distinction shall be placed three-fourths of an inch from the edge of the collar. The corps device shall be placed three-fourths of an inch in rear of the grade distinction.

For Surgeon General.—~~Gold embroidered~~ corps device and five-pointed gold star.

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Surgeon.—~~Gold embroidered corps device and gold leaf.~~

Passed Assistant Surgeon.—~~Gold embroidered corps device and two gold bars.~~

Assistant Surgeon.—~~Gold embroidered corps device and one gold bar.~~

GRADE MARK ON SLEEVES OF FULL DRESS AND DRESS COATS.

35. For Surgeon General.—Five bands of one-fourth inch gold-wire lace around each sleeve; lower band two inches from lower edge of cuff; first four bands one-fourth inch apart; upper band one-half inch above fourth band.

For Surgeon.—The same as for Surgeon General, omitting two bands.*

For Passed Assistant Surgeon.—The same as for Surgeon, omitting one band.

For Assistant Surgeon.—The same as for Passed Assistant Surgeon, omitting one band.

BUTTONS.

36. Buttons.—Shall be gilt, convex, and of two sizes, large seven-eighths, and small nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. The device shall conform to pattern. (See cuts Nos. 2 and 3.)

DECORATIONS.

37. Medical officers and noncommissioned officers entitled to wear the decoration of the Order of Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of 1812, Society of the Colonial Wars, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, or the Grand Army of the Republic, may wear such decoration with any uniform prescribed.

SWORD AND SWORD BELT.

38. Sword for all Commissioned Officers—Blade to be straight, of diamond shape, twenty-nine to thirty-two inches long, "U.S. Marine-Hospital Service" to be etched on the right side. Hilt, pommel inverted frustum of a cone with corps device chased on one side and star on the other. Grip, white sharkskin wrapped with gilt wire. Front guard to bear corps device; spring back guard, with trophy device. Black leather scabbard with gilt bands, a five-pointed star on each; upper band to have two rings. Tip to be five inches long with laurel branch engraved on the right side. (See cuts Nos. 5 and 6.)

* Surgeons who have been in service twenty years shall add one band to sleeves of coats.

39. **Sword Knot.**—Shall be a strap of one-half inch gold lace, twenty-four inches long, with slide and tassel.

For the Surgeon General.—Same as above—substituting acorn for tassel on the bottom of slinging.

40. **Dress Sword Belt for all Commissioned Officers.**—Gold-wire velum and dark-blue silk woven lace one and five-eighths inches wide, gold strips on the upper and lower edges, dark blue in the center, all of equal width. Slings to be three-fourths inch in width, to have one-fourth inch gold lace strips on each edge, dark-blue silk strips in center, to be lined with black morocco or enameled leather. Clasp and hook for sword the same as on service belt.

41. **Service Sword Belt for all Commissioned Officers.**—Shall be a waist belt of black grain leather one and three-fourths inches wide, with sling straps of same three-fourths inch wide; with a hook attached to the belt to hang the sword. The sword-belt clasp shall be of gilt, and circular, two inches in diameter, having a raised bright rim with laurel wreath encircling the corps device of the service. The letters "U. S." at the top and "M. H. S." at bottom of clasp. (See cut No. 4.)

42. The sword belt shall be worn over the full-dress and dress uniform coats with the lower edge of the belt placed above the two lowest buttons in front and the two at the waist behind. The short sling strap shall hang immediately in the rear of left hip and the long sling strap in the center of the back between the buttons. When the sword is hooked up the ring on the front edge of the scabbard shall be slung so that the hilt shall hang to the rear of the hook with the sword point inclined to the front. When the sword is worn with the overcoat it should hang on the outside, the belt being worn underneath. The long sling shall pass out through the opening between the skirts of the back of the coat and the short sling through the sword slit at side.

When worn with fatigue uniform the belt shall be placed beneath the blouse.

43. **Sash for Surgeon General.**—To be made of buff silk and gold thread with silk bullion fringe ends; sash to go twice around the waist and to be tied behind the left hip; pendent portion not to extend more than eighteen inches below hip.

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

44. **Acting Assistant Surgeons on Permanent Duty at Marine Hospitals and on Quarantine Duty.**—Said acting assistant surgeons shall wear

the fatigue uniform similar to that prescribed for assistant surgeons, omitting ^{shoulder strap and} band on sleeve of coat and having only the corps device on collar.

45. Overcoat for acting assistant surgeons, similar to that prescribed for assistant surgeons, omitting braid on sleeve.

46. A uniform of white material shall be worn by acting assistant surgeons in warm weather as a substitute for the fatigue uniform, when approved by the commanding officer. This uniform shall be similar to the fatigue uniform of their grade, omitting corps device and braid on outer seam of trousers.

47. **Interns.**—Interns shall wear the fatigue uniform similar to that prescribed for assistant surgeons, but omitting all ornaments. This uniform shall be worn when on hospital duty. Overcoat same as described in par. 45, but optional.

48. A uniform of white material (optional) may be worn by interns in warm weather, as a substitute for the fatigue uniform, when approved by the commanding officer. This uniform shall be similar to the uniform of their grade, but without braid on outer seam of trousers.

HOSPITAL STEWARDS.

DRESS UNIFORM.

49. This uniform to be worn at inspections, musters, and on all other official occasions, when so directed by the commanding officer. **Coat:** Double-breasted sack coat of dark navy-blue flannel, or blue cloth, shaped to the figure, to fall as low as the upper joint of the thumb when arm hangs naturally at the side, with two rows of large service buttons on the breast, five buttons in each row at equal distance, rolling collar, and one band of one-fourth inch gold lace around each sleeve two inches from lower edge of cuff, with no pockets on outside of coat.

50. **Ornaments for Dress Uniform.**—Steward of first class shall wear a gold embroidered corps device, one inch diameter, placed on collar near the front; Steward of second class shall wear a silver embroidered corps device; Steward of third class shall wear a corps device embroidered in red silk.

51. All hospital stewards for every five years' service shall wear a gold band one-fourth inch wide around each sleeve, and one-half inch above the gold band now prescribed. Each subsequent band to be one-half inch apart.

52. **Trousers.**—Same material as coat, with welt down the outer seam.

53. *Waistcoat*.—Same material as coat and trousers, waistcoat to be without collar and to button with seven small service buttons.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

Cravat.—As described in par. 23.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

54. *Cap*.—Same as officers' cap, substituting for service device the letters "M. H. S." in old English, embroidered in silver, five-eighths of an inch in height, resting between two gold-embroidered laurel branches; chin strap of gold-wire cord.

FATIGUE UNIFORM.

55. This uniform shall be worn on hospital and quarantine duty. Coat same as described in par. 16, but without braid or device, and to button with five large service buttons instead of fly front with concealed buttons. A caduceus for stewards of the first class shall be embroidered in dead gold bullion, two and one-half inches in length, upon each sleeve, midway between elbow and shoulder, with a five-pointed gold star three-fourths of an inch in diameter, one inch above the top of the caduceus.

Stewards of the Second Class.—The same as stewards of the first class, except that the caduceus and star are to be embroidered in silver.

Stewards of the Third Class.—The same, except that the star and caduceus are to be embroidered in red silk.

56. *Trousers and Waistcoat*.—Same as dress uniform.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

Cravat.—As described in par. 23.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

57. *Cap*.—Same as in dress uniform.

58. *Overcoat*.—For steward the overcoat shall be an ulster of dark navy-blue cloth (smooth-faced), lined with heavy farmer's satin, the bottom of the skirt nine to twelve inches from the ground, double-breasted, made to button to the neck, with rolling collar of the same material as the coat, and broad enough when turned up to protect the ears; seven plain flat black gutta-percha buttons on each front, one and one-fourth inches in diameter, the lower buttons to be placed as low as the knee, the others to be equally spaced up to the throat; an outside pocket in each breast, the openings to be up and down, and the lower part of the opening to be level with the elbow. A belt two and three-fourths inches wide, of the same material as the coat, to be worn through loops placed above each hip, and to be fastened in front with buttons similar to those on the coat.

The overcoat, when worn with uniform, shall be entirely buttoned.

59. White Uniform.—This uniform to be worn in warm weather as a substitute for the fatigue uniform, when approved by the commanding officer.

Coat.—Similar to fatigue uniform coat as described in par. 55, but of white material and without ornaments.

Trousers.—As described in par. 52, but of white material.

Waistcoat.—As described in par. 53, but of white material.

Cap.—As described in par. 54, but of white material and without device.

Cravat.—As described in par. 23.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

Shoes.—As described in par. 25.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS.

60. Coat.—Single-breasted sack coat, dark navy-blue flannel, with rolling collar, to button high in neck, cut square at bottom, in length one inch below crotch, with five large service buttons. A Geneva cross one and three-fourths inches square, worked in red silk on a circular disk of white felt two and one-half inches in diameter, shall be worn, fastened upon outer face of left sleeve, equidistant from shoulder and elbow.

61. Waistcoat and Trousers.—Same material; waistcoat without collar, to have seven small service buttons.

62. Working Suits.—Nurses while on duty in wards may wear white linen or duck jackets, to be of uniform pattern at each station.

63. Attendants in kitchen, dining room, and laundry shall wear white linen or cotton jackets and aprons, to be of uniform pattern at each station.

64. Attendants detailed as firemen, scrubbers, and gardeners shall wear when at work blue jumpers and overalls for the protection of their clothing.

65. Cap.—Dark navy-blue cloth, diameter at top same as at base; quarters not less than one and one-fourth nor more than one and one-half inches wide in front, sloping gradually, and to be not less than one inch nor more than one and one-fourth inches wide at back of cap; the seam around the top to be without a welt, and stitched on each side, band to be one and one-half inches wide, including welt one-eighth of an inch at top and bottom; bottom welt to be one-eighth of an inch from base of cap. A lustrous mohair black braid band will be worn between the upper and lower welts. Visor to be straight and made of black patent leather, not less than one and one-half nor more than one and three-fourths inches in front, and rounded. The cap front is to be not less than

two and three-fourths nor more than three and one-fourth inches in height, according to size; four eyelets to be inserted in quarters of cap, two in each side, for ventilation. Chin strap for cap to be fastened by small service button on each side and to be of black patent leather, nickel block letters, "M. H. S.," one-half inch high to be placed on front of cap. A white duck cap, same pattern, without letters, may be worn in the summer when ordered by the medical officer in command.

66. Cap for Engineer.—The same as described in par. 65, with silver block letters, "M. H. S.," one-half an inch high on front of cap.

67. Ornaments for Engineer.—The engineer shall wear on each sleeve a chevron of red felt cloth, the Geneva cross in interior angle, arms of chevron one and three-fourths inches long, to be of three bars one thirty-second of an inch apart. (See cut No. 14.)

QUARANTINE SERVICE.

68. Commissioned officers, acting assistant surgeons, hospital stewards and employees of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, serving at quarantine stations, will observe the same regulations relating to uniforms as apply to those at hospital stations of the service.

69. Commissioned officers and acting assistant surgeons on boarding duty at national quarantine stations shall wear the fatigue uniform and sword belt, and, whenever practicable, the sword; the sword belt to be worn beneath fatigue coat.

Sword belt.—As described in par. 41.

Sword knot.—As described in par. 39.

70. Uniforms for quarantine attendants shall be the same as for hospital attendants.

71. Quarantine Vessels.—Engineers and pilots shall wear a coat of dark navy-blue cloth or flannel, double-breasted, with two rows of five large service buttons.

72. Trousers and waistcoat for engineers and pilots shall be made of the same material as coat; waistcoat without collar to have seven small service buttons.

73. Overcoat for engineers and pilots optional, but when an overcoat is worn it shall be an ulster of dark-blue cloth (smooth-faced), lined with heavy farmer's satin, the bottom of the skirt to extend to within twelve inches of the ground, double-breasted, made to button to the neck, with rolling collar of the same material as the coat, and broad enough when turned up to protect the ears; seven plain flat black gutta-percha buttons on each front, one and one-

fourth inches in diameter, the lower buttons to be placed as low as the knee, the others to be equally spaced up to the throat; an outside pocket in each breast, the openings to be up and down, and the lower part of the opening to be level with the elbow. A belt two and three-fourths inches wide, of the same material as the coat, to be worn through loops placed above each hip, and to be fastened in front with buttons similar to those on the coat.

The overcoat, if worn, shall be entirely buttoned.

74. The cap for engineers and pilots shall be the same as officers, substituting for corps device the letters "M. H. S." in silver block one-half inch high, and without laurel branches. Chin strap of gold-wire cord.

75. The ornaments for engineers and pilots shall be as follows, viz: The engineer shall wear on each sleeve a chevron of red felt cloth with propeller wheel one and one-fourth inches in diameter, in red silk, in interior angle, arms of chevron one and three-fourths inches long, to be of three bars one thirty-second of an inch apart. (See cut No. 16.)

The pilot shall wear on each sleeve a chevron of red felt cloth with steering wheel one and one-fourth inches in diameter, in red silk, in interior angle, arms of chevron one and three-fourths inches long, to be of three bars one thirty-second of an inch apart. (See cut No. 15.)

Shoes for Engineers and Pilots.—As described in par. 25.

Cravat for Engineers and Pilots.—As described in par. 23.

Collar.—As described in par. 24.

76. Petty officers, ordinary seamen, firemen, coal passers, cooks, and boys shall wear blue cloth jackets and trousers, or blue woolen jumpers; caps of blue cloth, without visor; cap bands of black ribbon one-half of an inch wide, with the letters "U. S. QUARANTINE" in yellow or gilt.

In warm weather their uniform may consist of linen or duck jumpers and blue or white trousers, blue cloth caps with or without covers, white semmit hats, or white duck caps, as the commanding officer may direct, with bands as prescribed above; black silk handkerchiefs, and shoes or boots properly cleaned. The outside of collars of all jumpers for petty officers, seamen, and boys will be made of or covered with blue dungaree or blue nankeen. The collar to be uniform in size, seven inches deep, with square corners, with a white embroidered five-pointed star one inch in diameter in each corner; one row of tape to be stitched round the collar below the star, and the collar to be neatly stitched with white thread. The shoulder pieces of jumpers to be doubled; the same

to be overlapped and double-stitched, the rows of stitching to be one-half inch apart. The breast of the jumper to be of double thickness, four inches wide on each side, to be neatly stitched with white thread, two rows of stitching one-half inch apart. The opening in front of the jumpers shall extend downward from the collar ten inches, neatly stitched and strengthened at the point where the opening ends. Three tape ties on each side at equal distances apart; ties to be twelve inches long.

77. Trousers are to be made with broad flaps, to button one and three-fourths inches from the top.

78. The working suit of petty officers and seamen shall be a white duck jumper and overalls.

79. Rain Suits.—Hat, coat, and trousers of oiled unbleached cotton duck of "Cape Ann" pattern. Rubber boots.

80. Overcoat (optional).—But where an overcoat is worn it shall be a double-breasted pea jacket of navy-blue cloth, with rolling collar and black gutta-percha buttons.

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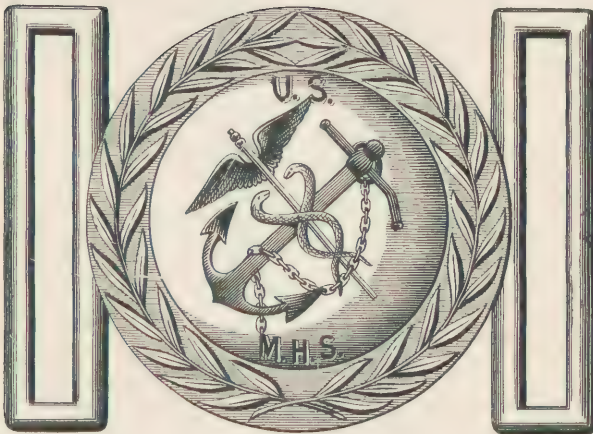


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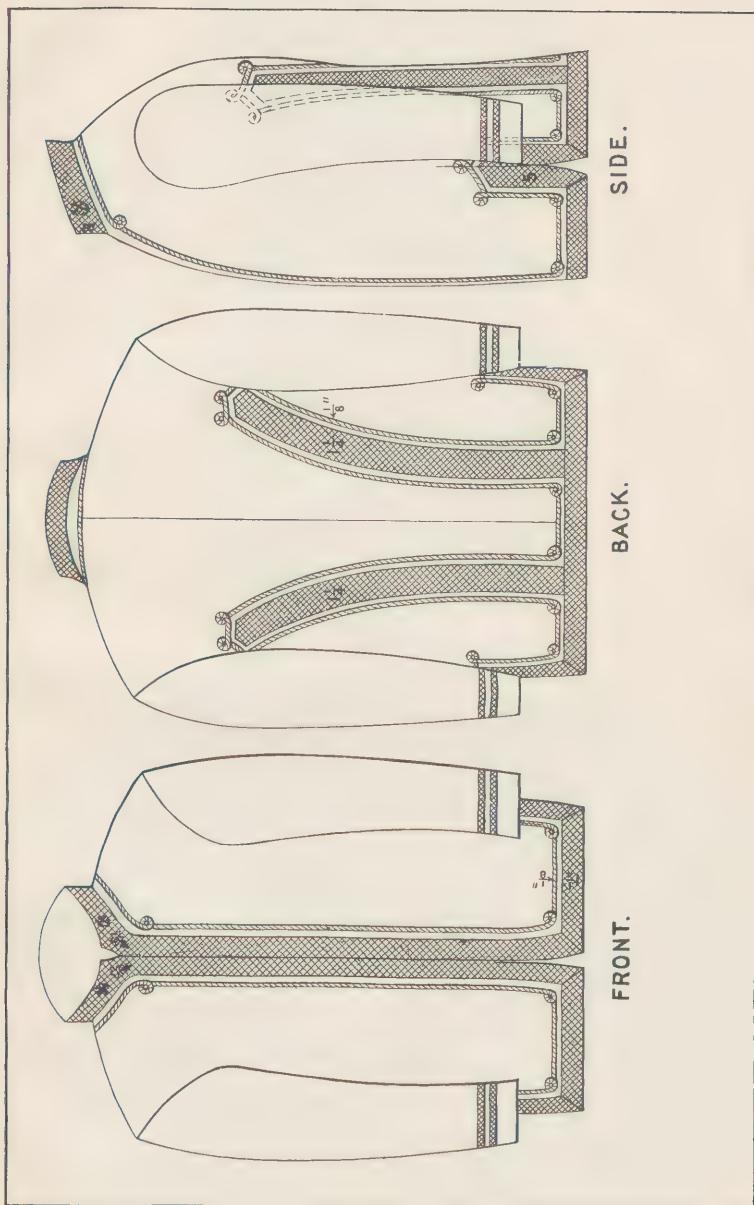
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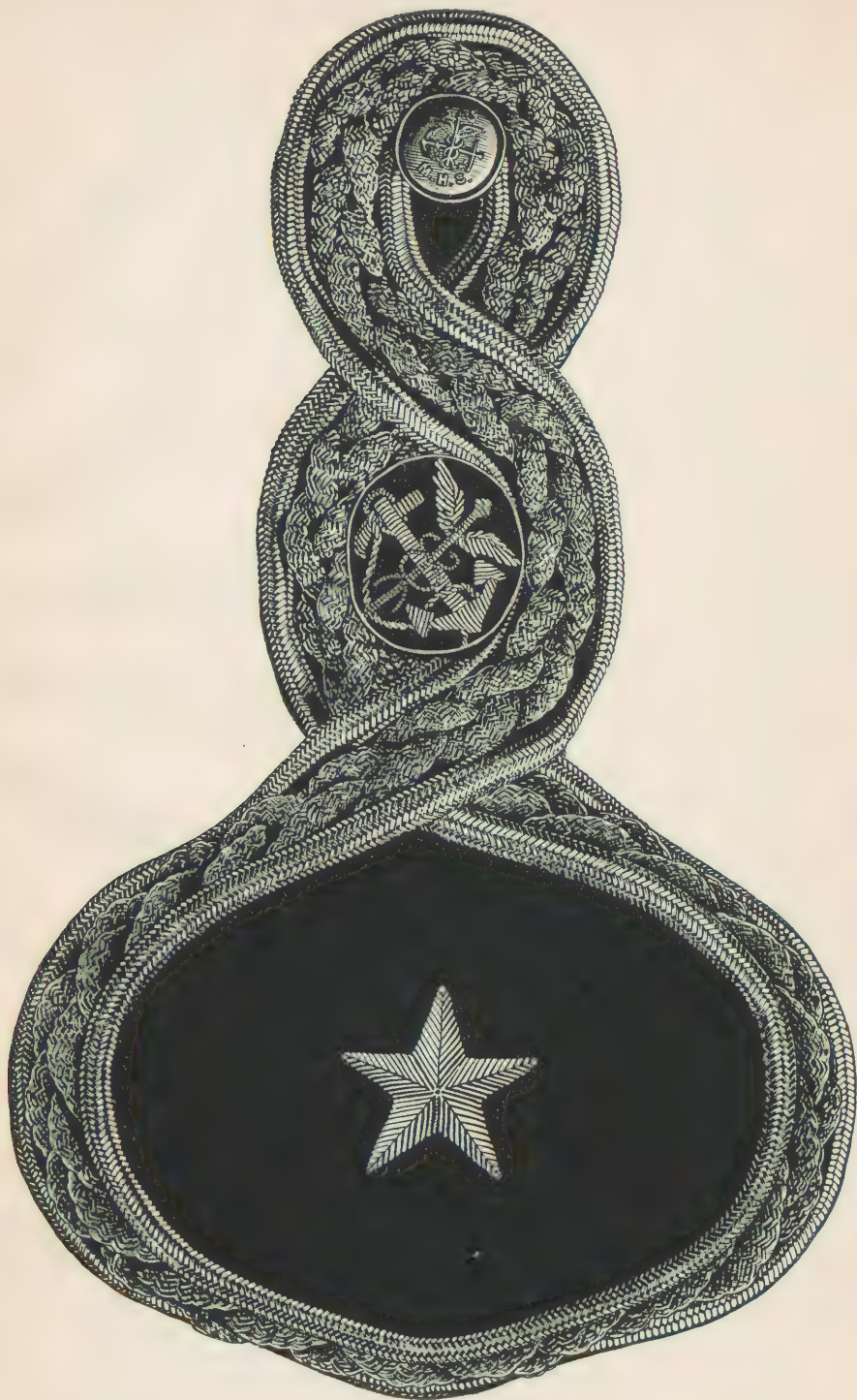


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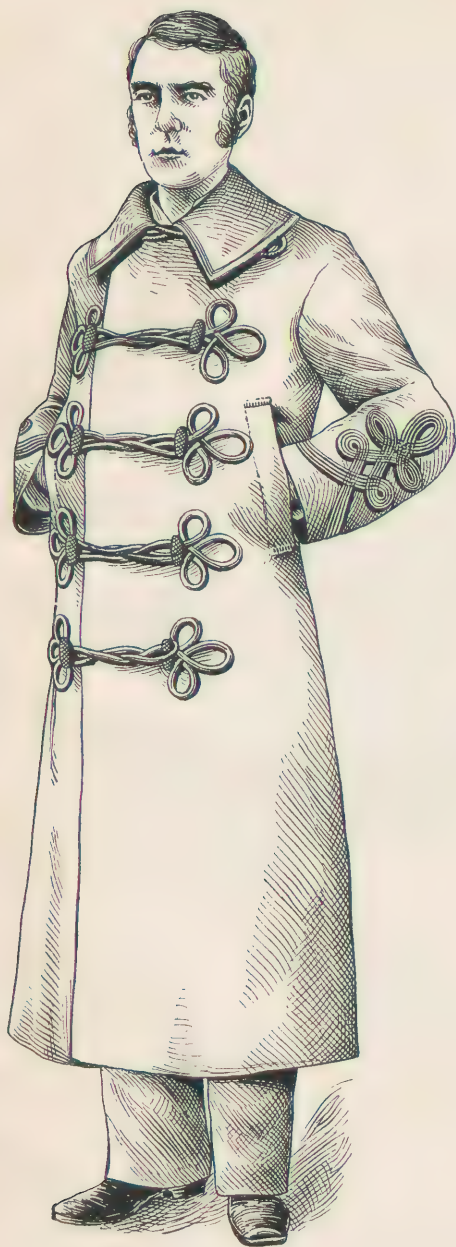




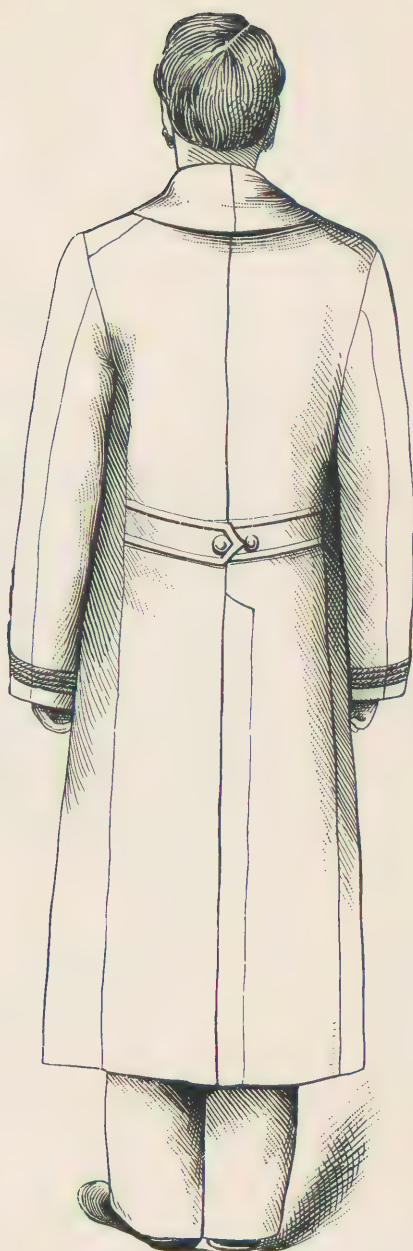
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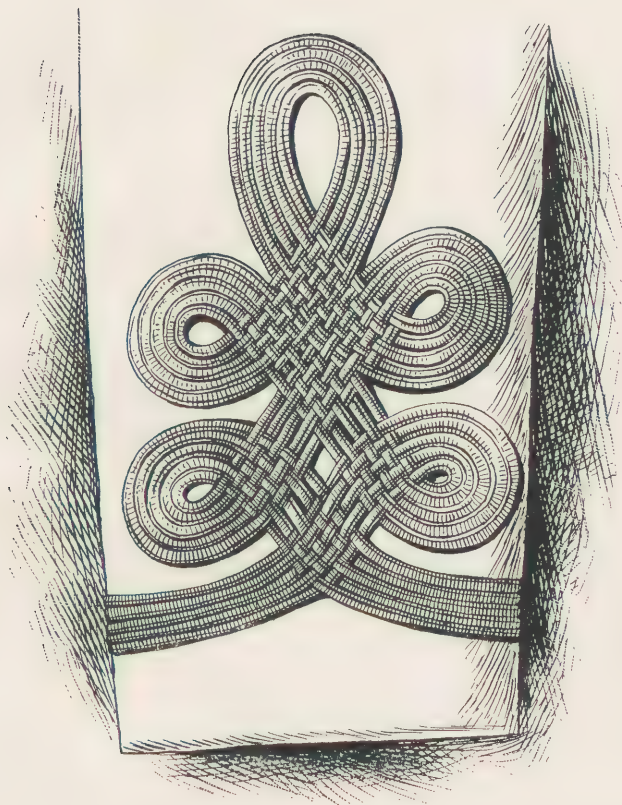
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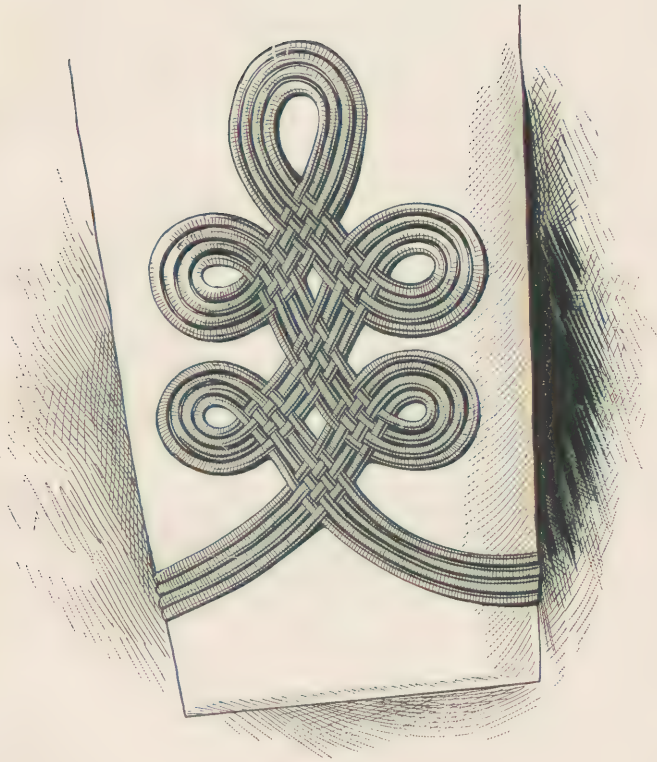
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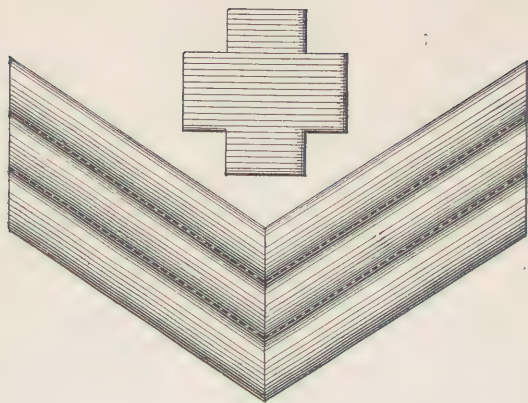


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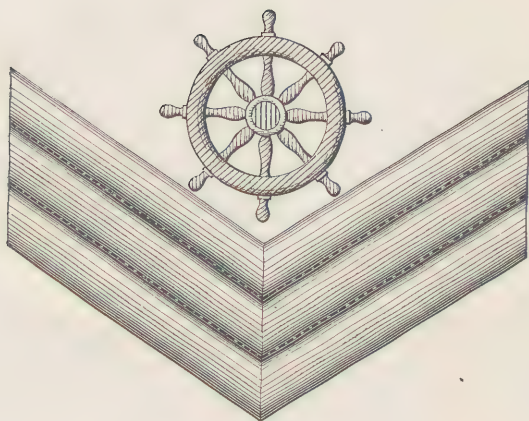


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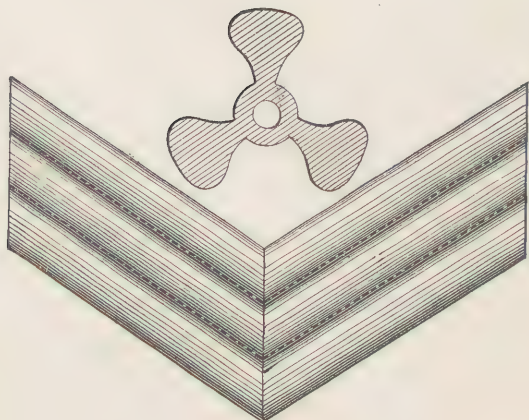
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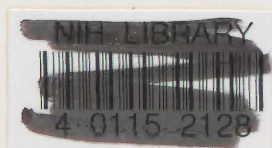
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